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TODAY'S WEATHER: Fresh gauzy East or Northeast winds, partly cloudy.
1 p.m. Observations: Barometric pressure, 30.03 in. Temperature, 61 deg. F. Dew point, 60 deg. F. Relative humidity, 60. Wind direction, East. Wind force, 16 knots. High water: 5 ft. 4 in. at 8.24 p.m. Low water: 5 ft. 1 in. at .05 a.m. (Thursday).

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Bridge House War Crimes Trial Opens Prosecutor Describes Beatings & Tortures

KEMPEITAI GENERAL AND SERGEANT IN COURT THIS MORNING

General Kinoshita Eiichi and Sergeant Yoshida Bunzo of the former Imperial Japanese Army attached to the Shanghai Kempeitai, were arraigned before a War Crimes Court at Lyemun this morning on charges of inhuman treatment of prisoners of war. Kinoshita faces three charges and Yoshida one.

The Prosecuting Officer, Major Peter Clague, in his opening address, described how one man, William Hutton, was tortured, beaten, bound with ropes for five days, until he went mad, cut his own flesh and eventually died in hospital a few hours after his admission.

The Court comprises Lt-Col L. A. Massie, Royal Scottish Fusiliers (President), Maj. B. M. Craig, Buffs, and Capt H. M. McLeod-Martin, Middlesex (Members).

The Prosecutor is Maj. Peter Clague, RA (Deputy Assistant Director of Army Legal Services, GHQ, FARLF). The accused are defended by Mr Kakehi Masao (Japanese lawyer), with Capt W. R. L. Herries, Royal Sussex Regt., as Advisory Officer to the Defence.

THE CHARGES

The accused Lieutenant-General Kinoshita Eiichi and Sergeant Yoshida Bunzo both of the Imperial Japanese Army attached to the Shanghai Kempeitai are charged with committing a war crime in that they at Shanghai between about the 1st July 1942 and 31st August 1943 the accused Kinoshita Eiichi then Major General Commanding the Shanghai District Kempeitai, and the accused Yoshida Bunzo then a Corporal in the Foreign Section of the Special Branch at the Headquarters of the Western Branch of the Shanghai Kempeitai on Jessfield Road, were, in violation of the laws and usages of war, concerned in the ill-treatment of civilian residents of Shanghai and in particular of John Martin Watson, William Hutton and Hans Rechlin, causing them physical suffering and resulting in the death of the said William Hutton.

Two other charges are made against General Kinoshita. They are that at Shanghai in or about the month of November 1942, he was, in violation of the laws and usages of war, concerned in the ill-treatment of a Chinese male, Vong, a civilian resident of Shanghai which ill-treatment resulted in the death of Vong aforesaid.

And at Shanghai between the 6th August 1942 and the 29th November 1944 as head of the Shanghai Kempeitai and as such responsible for the control of Kempeitai personnel and the management of places of detention at

PROSECUTION CASE

Addressing the Court, Major Clague said:

Mr President and Members of this Honourable Military Court. The accused persons, who you see before you, are charged in connection with events which occurred in the town of Shanghai between the 6th of August 1942 and the 29th of November 1944, when they were both members of the Imperial Japanese Army.

In order that this Court shall have a clear appreciation of the background to the incidents set out in the charges which are laid against these two Japanese accused persons, I will describe the positions held by them in their official capacities as

members of the Imperial Japanese Army at the relevant period.

In March 1941 the accused Lieutenant-General Kinoshita Eiichi was appointed Officer in charge of General Affairs at Gendermerie Headquarters in Peking. On or about August 6th 1942, General Kinoshita was posted to Shanghai, with the rank of Major-General, and he was posted as Chief of the Shanghai Kempeitai. In this appointment he relieved General Nom. Kinoshita held this position as Chief of the Shanghai Kempeitai, which was a branch of the Japanese forces comprising elements of the Intelligence Service of the Imperial Japanese Army, until 20th November 1944. His duties include the overall supervision of the Training, discipline, and control of Kempeitai personnel in Shanghai as well as control of places of detention.

Kinoshita held this appointment, and with it the responsibilities of the appointment, throughout the whole of the relevant period.

Under Kinoshita's command came various units and sub-units of the Kempeitai, including a Kempeitai unit at 94 Jessfield Road Shanghai, a Headquarters Unit at Bridge House, where he had his own office, and a unit at the Union Jack Club on Myburgh Road a section of the Western Branch of the Shanghai Kempeitai, causing them all physical suffering and resulting in the death of the said William Hutton.

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SURPRISE INSPECTIONS

As the Chief of the Shanghai Kempeitai he was responsible for the activities of the Units and personnel under his command. In a sworn statement Kinoshita has stated that he made inspections of all his Units regularly; he gave lectures to his subordinates regularly, and attended regular conferences of the Officers Commanding the various branches and subsections. Kinoshita stated that he also made surprise inspections of all branches, cells, and visited interrogations of persons detained for questioning.

The Accused Yoshida Bunzo was a Corporal in the Foreign Section of the Special Branch of the Headquarters of the Western Branch of the Shanghai Kempeitai on Jessfield Road. He was later promoted to Sergeant.

In October 1942 the Shanghai Kempeitai began to make systematic arrests of civilian residents, selecting many of them among members of the British community, the majority of whom held, before the war, official or business positions of importance.

No definite charges were preferred against them, with a very few exceptions, and their interrogation revealed that the chief reason for their arrest was that their duties discharged in the course of their official or business capacity had involved opposition, in some form or another, to Japanese activities before the 8th of December 1941, which was formulated by the Japanese as "espionage". The Prosecution will prove that in many cases the Kempeitai possessed no material evidence on which to send suspects to the Japanese Judicial Department for trial, and that the Kempeitai officers were principally concerned in obtaining "confessions".

FIRST CHARGE

The first Charge lies against both these accused. It states that between about the 1st of July 1943 and the 31st of August 1943 these two men were concerned in the ill-treatment of civilian residents of Shanghai and in particular of John Martin Watson, William Hutton and Hans Rechlin, causing them physical suffering and resulting in the death of the said William Hutton.

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Red Troops On Move

Berlin, Oct. 26.—The American official German-language newspaper, Die Neue Zeitung, declared today that large forces of Soviet troops, armoured cars and heavy artillery were moving up to the frontier.

The newspaper quoted what it described as a United States Army announcement, based on observations by pilots engaged on the Berlin air-lift.

It said: "Some 150 anti-aircraft guns have been placed along the Allied corridors and trails of armoured cars and lorries have been seen, which end suddenly in forests and fields."

"It is assumed that the Soviets are going to repair underground installations of the former German Wehrmacht.

"The armaments being moved are estimated to number 400 heavy tanks and several batteries of long-range guns."—Reuters.

N. Atlantic Defence Pact

Agreement Reached In Principle

Paris, Oct. 26.—The Five Western Union nations today announced a "complete agreement" on principle in signing a North Atlantic defence pact with Canada and the United States and on the "next steps to be taken."

A communiqué signed by the Foreign Ministers of Britain, France, Belgium, Luxembourg, and the Netherlands, giving the results of the two days of secret Western Union talks, said the Foreign Ministers reached "complete agreement on the principle of a defence pact for the North Atlantic"—a pact that has been under study for months.

Officials said the Western Union conversations on the treaty were preliminary but they declined to elaborate on what steps would follow or when. American military aid will be involved too.

It was known, however, that the United States is not planning to act on such a North Atlantic treaty until after the Presidential elections.

The pact is now being discussed would call for the United States and Canada to hold urgent consultations with the Western Union in case any of the five powers is involved in war.

EUROPEAN FEDERATION

The United States would not make a flat commitment to go to war if the Western Union is attacked. Only the Congress can declare war.

The Foreign Ministers, officials said, agreed that the North Atlantic pact can be concluded and probably will be. The Foreign Ministers also decided to set up a Five Power Council to plan its first steps toward a European Federation; 2. rejected the French proposal for an immediate preparatory conference to plan a European Assembly; 3. formally approved the creation of a five-power military command under the chairmanship of Viscount Lord Montgomery; 4. decided to create a committee of experts "to study financial and economic questions raised by the organisation of defence of Western Europe"; 5. fully exchanged views "on various international problems" including Germany, Palestine and Italy.

The Ministry stated that the Alsace demonstrators were quickly dispersed by troops which had been kept in reserve.

This afternoon, security guards and gendarmes were patrolling the Gard Valley mining region—the present storm centre of the 23-day-old country-wide coal strike.

The Ministry of the Interior spokesman also said that the return movement was gaining strength in the Lorraine coalfield. Elsewhere, the situation was unchanged.

SAFETY MEN OPERATE

Safety men began work today in the pits in the Douai-Valecennes coalfield of Northern France, which was cleared of striking workers yesterday by large numbers of troops and police.

The situation remained unchanged in the Blanzy Basin and at the Montceau-Les-Mines in the Upper Loire region, where five pits out of 15 were reopened by the Government.

For the past 48 hours, troops and strikers have not shifted their positions.

The French press agency reported that at a pit near Valenciennes, 12 members of a strike picket were foreigners whose identity papers were not in order and they were arrested.

The Paris L'Intransigeant correspondent reported that journalists covering the Alsace incidents were kept some distance away from the fighting but were able to see the tanks crashing through the barbed-wire fence.

The Secretary-General of the Miners' Federation for the Gard

Tanks And Artillery In Action Against French Coalfields Strikers

Paris, Oct. 26.—Troops and police were reported tonight to have hurled tanks and artillery against striking miners' barricades at the Rochebelle coal pit, outside Ales, Southern France, in a battle of guns and grenades in which one worker was killed. According to the Ministry of the Interior, several persons on both sides were wounded while 400 people, including many foreigners, had been arrested.

Dockers at Marseilles, 80 miles to the south—the second greatest city of France—came out immediately they heard of the clash and assembled in a nearby open space, where they stopped trolley bus services.

Tramway and bus drivers also struck and metal workers downed tools in factories near the port, though the city was said to be calm.

The Ministry of the Interior said tonight that the troops had cleared all four pits and the power station at Rochebelle.

The newspaper, Le Monde, said a tank firing a 25-millimetre gun forced a breach in a barricade raised by the strikers and then plunged through under a shower of bricks and iron bolts flung by the miners.

A Ministry spokesman said two soldiers were seriously injured, one by bullets and one by a small mine.

The correspondent of Le Monde said the overwhelming superiority of the troops forced the strikers to abandon their strongholds. He described the troops formations as consisting of tanks, sappers, artillery, infantry, Republican guards and Mobile Guards.

NEWS BLACKOUT

The French press agency said that four strikers and four police or troops were wounded. The local authorities of Ales have imposed a news blackout, preventing complete details being gathered in Paris.

The shooting broke out when French troops clearing strikers from the Rochebelle pit in the southern French Department of Gard, sought to force a number of barricades which had been put up by the strikers on the national highway. The French press agency reported here today quoting "official sources".

The strikers, it was alleged, threw grenades at the occupying troops and exploded several mines near the pit. One regular Army officer was wounded in the shooting and several workers were hit. One of them was in a serious condition, the agency added.

A spokesman of the Ministry of the Interior confirmed the French news agency's report and added that many strikers carrying arms had been arrested after the clash.

The Executive Committee of the Central French Dockers Trade Union Organisation tonight strongly recommended all member unions to follow the example of the dockers in northern French ports who refused to handle incoming coal cargoes in sympathy with striking miners.

Marseilles dockers stopped work this afternoon after the refusal to handle imported coal by dockers in the Calais, Boulogne and La Rochele yesterday.

The National Dockers Union urged dockers all over France to do likewise.—Reuters.

Lab. MP Resigns

London, Oct. 26.—Mr Ivor Thomas, Labour Member of Parliament for Keighley, Yorkshire, has resigned from the Labour Party because he disagrees with the Government plans to nationalise steel and reform the House of Lords.

Mr Thomas was formerly Under-Secretary of State for Civil Aviation in the present Government and until October last year Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Colonies.

In a letter to the Prime Minister, Mr Clement Attlee, Mr Thomas wrote: "For a long time I have been uneasy over a wide range of the Government's domestic policy."—Reuters.

He added that the man narrowly missed a woman on the crowded thoroughfare.

"She was very calm about it," he said. "She immediately took off her macintosh to cover the body and walked into our office to phone the police."

FROM FOURTH FLOOR

It was reported that the man jumped from the fourth floor of the Piccadilly Hotel, but hotel officials refused to supply any information.

An eye-witness said he thought the victim was a workman because the body was so roughly clothed. He noted, however, that the man wore bedroom slippers.

He said the police arrived within five minutes and took the body away.

It was the second spectacular death plunge in Britain within 24 hours.

Yesterday a 20-year-old English tylist jumped off the 271-foot tower of Lincoln Cathedral after balancing there precariously for an hour while police and church officials tried to stop her. Today's papers headlined the story and printed a picture of the girl—Beryl Constance Collingham—standing on the tower.—United Press.



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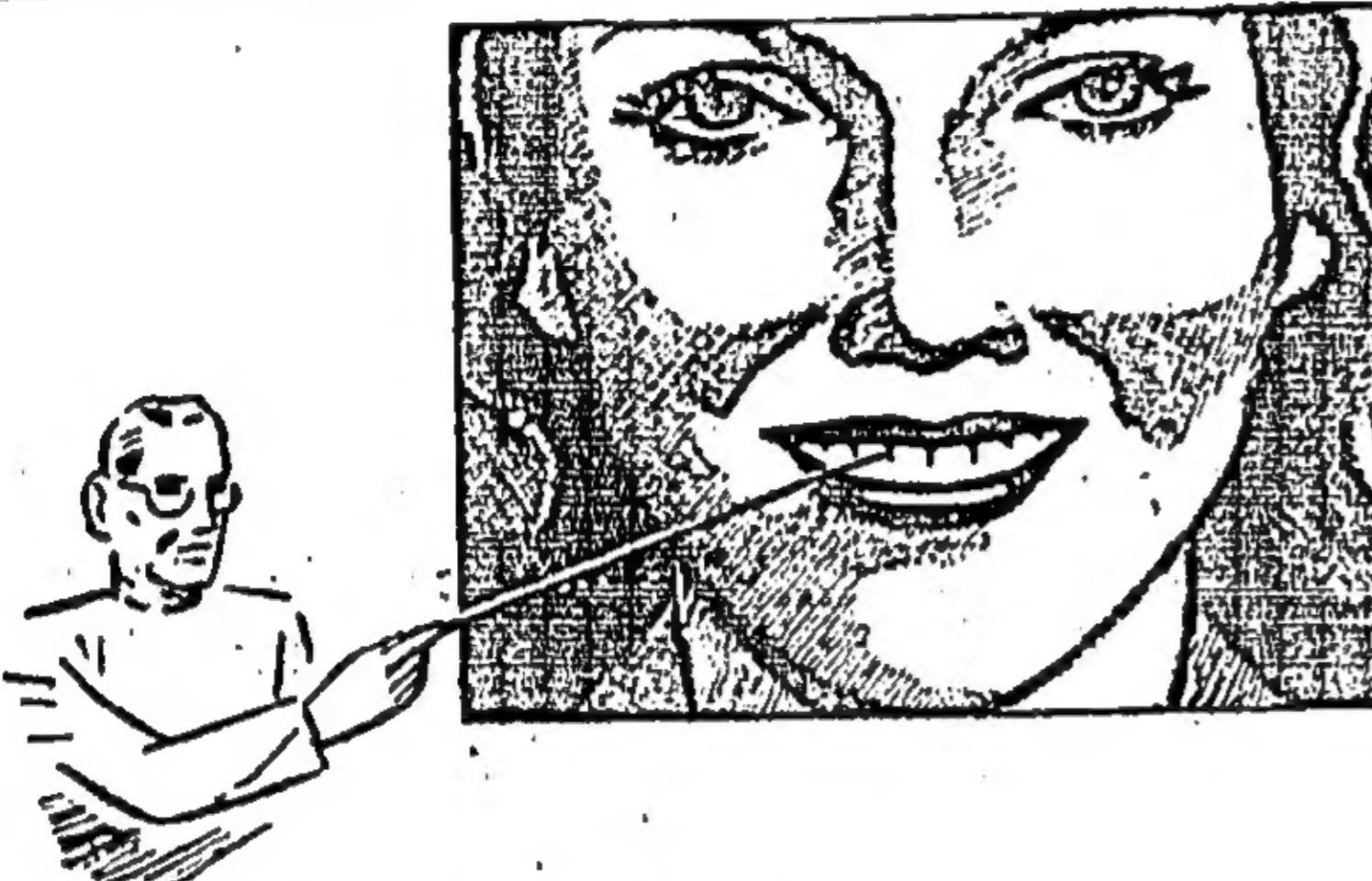
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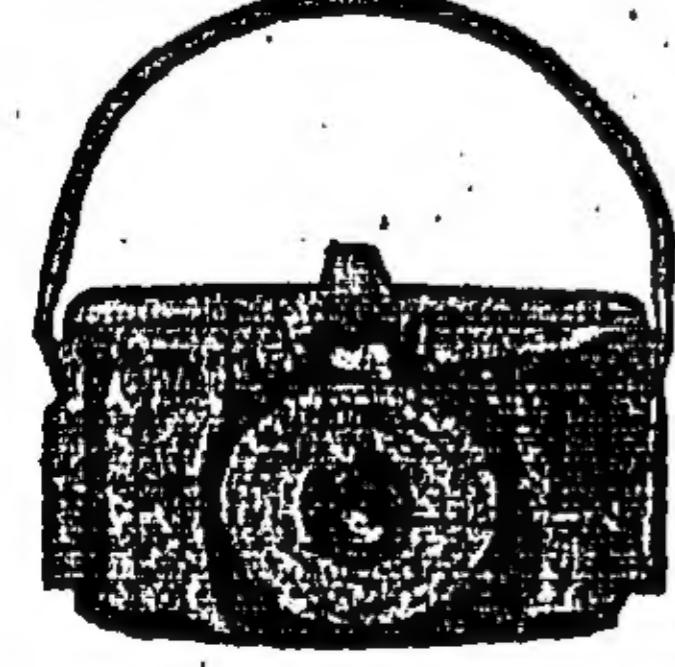
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The Kitchen Front:

Here's An Unusual Omelette

By IDA BAILEY ALLEN

THE Quebec countryside reminded the Chef of days spent in Normandy. Apples ripening. Farmers digging potatoes. Quacking ducks. Clucking hens. Horse drawn carts and wagons gathering in the harvest.

"Last night, I was a guest in the little inn at St. Wenceslas," he said. "I always thought that Wenceslas was just the title of a Christmas carol," I observed.

'Brunch'

"Ah, but it is also the name of this quaint French Canadian village," explained the Chef. "But let me tell you about the breakfast I had. It was really what you call 'brunch'. First, a big piece of native melon, much like the celebrated Rockford melon of the States. Then a very fine omelette in the French style, with fried diced potatoes. There was a big loaf of fresh French bread on the table with butter made in the locality. And there was excellent home-made strawberry jam and plenty of coffee with cream."

"A very substantial breakfast; but what was so different about it?" I asked.

Substantial Enough

"The omelette," explained the Chef, "It was made with fried salt pork and it tasted exceptionally good. It is really substantial enough for the main dish at a family dinner. I have the directions."

"Then let's use it for the main dish in our menu," I suggested, "and put the recipe in the column." "I have also discovered that another favourite omelette they serve here is the omelette lyonnaise, which, as you know Madame, means the presence of onions. In this case, the plain French omelette is made with thin cream instead of milk or water; this keeps it tender. It is filled with shredded onions fried in butter or salt pork fat, but not burned, ah non! The wife of the inn

keeper is a good cook. This is a great pork raising section," he continued, "that's one reason why they use so much salt pork."

Cooked Crisp

"When it's cooked crisp, salt pork can often be used instead of bacon," I said, "and it's much less expensive. It should always be sautéed with boiling water before frying. It's good on top of toast covered with cream sauce; wonderful to serve with griddle cakes or on a big dish of enveloped canned or fresh green beans or corn. And of course all kinds of dry beans are much more appetising when cooked with salt pork."

"Especially the famous baked beans of Boston," chuckled the Chef. "I have also discovered a very good salt pork and potato stew," he went on. "It is excellent to use when the food budget is low. When this stew is properly seasoned with the fine herbs, it is very tasty. I hope the homemakers in the States will learn to use more of the herbs. They make all the difference in the world between a flat dish and a tasty dish. Notice that every farmer's wife in this section has her herb garden—the savoury, the thyme, the sage, the basil, the mint, the parsley. Already they have gathered and dried their herbs for next winter, when bitter cold will make the hot soups and ragoûts seasoned with herbs very welcome."

Dinner

Red Bean Soup Bread
Salt Pork Omelette
Paroled Potatoes
Corn-on-the-Cob
Cucumbers in Vinegar
Hot or Iced Coffee or Tea
Milk (Children)
All Measurements Are Level
Recipes Serve Four

Red Bean Soup Quebec

Wash 1 lb. dry red beans; add 2 pts. boiling water, cover and let stand 1 hr. Meanwhile, dice and fry 1 small slice salt pork till yellowed. Add 2 tbsp. chopped onion, 2 tsp. salt, the beans and the soaking li-

quid. Cover and simmer until the beans are tender, about 2 hrs. Remove 1 c. of the beans to use as a garnish. Rub the remaining beans and liquid through a sieve. Add 1 pt. rich milk. Bring to a boil. Then stir in 2 tbsp. flour stirred smooth in 2 tbsp. milk. When boiling, add the reserved beans and serve.

Salt Pork Omelette

Cut 1/2 lb. fat salt pork in a saucepan; cover with cold water and bring to boiling point. Drain, dry, and slice thin with a very sharp knife. Place in a hot skillet and slow fry until lightly browned. Beat 6 eggs until well mixed and frothy. Add 4 tbsp. rich milk, 1/2 tsp. pepper, and 2 tbsp. minced chives or shallots if in season. Pour over the fried pork, and slow-cook. When firm on the bottom, lift up the edges with a fork to let any uncooked egg come in contact with the pan. Serve very hot.

Oven Fried Potatoes

Cut enough cooked white potatoes in bite-sized pieces to make 5 c. Mix in 1/2 c. cooking oil or melted lard. Add salt and pepper. Place in a pan and fry in the oven until browned. Turn once.

Salt Pork and Potato Stew

Cut the rind from 1/4 lb. salt pork. Dice the pork. Place in a heavy kettle with 1 c. sliced onions and fry till yellowed. Add 8 c. raw medium sized potatoes, 6 c. boiling water, 1 tsp. salt, and 1/2 tsp. pepper. Cover and slow-boil 30 min. topped with crotons.

Trick Of The Chef

Crisp-fry small cubes of salt pork. Add a little vinegar and pepper and stir into cooked spinach.

SAUCE TO PEP UP THE APPETITE

By ALICE DENHOFF

Tasty sauce pep up your appetite. Here are two which are real appetizers.

For Fish Pickle Asparagus Sauce is all prepared to add interest. To serve 6, combine a 10½ oz. can condensed asparagus soup, 1/3 c. milk, 3 tbsp. sweet pickle relish and 1/2 tsp. Worcestershire, mixing well. Heat over a low flame, stirring frequently, until almost hot. Dice 2 hard-cooked eggs, and add to mixture; continue heating. Yield: 2 c. sauce.

Pickles and tomato soup get together for a sauce that is a fine mix-me-up for meat, fish or egg cutlets or croquettes, a good idea for left-overs. Combine, mixing well, 10-oz. can condensed tomato soup, 3 tbsp. sweet pickle relish, 2 whole cloves, ½ bay leaf, ¼ tsp. Worcestershire sauce and 1 tsp. prepared mustard. Heat over low flame, stirring frequently, until hot. Remove cloves and bay leaf. Yield: 1 ½ c. or 4 servings.

Sauces For Meat

For still another new and delicious sauce, good with meat, fish or egg croquettes or cutlets, melt 1/2 c. table fat in a saucepan, add 2 tbsp. diced green pepper; sauté for 5 min. Add 10½ oz. can condensed mushroom soup, 1/3 c. of milk, 3 tbsp. sweet pickle relish, mix well. Heat over low flame, stirring frequently until hot. Yield: 1 ½ c. sauce.

With these recipes to guide you, it should be interesting and not too difficult to work out some more prepared soup and pickle sauce combinations.

Music Tried On Mental Cases

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—The state mental hospital in NY has started a full-time musical programme for its 3,000 patients, on the theory that it's good for people to get together and sing.

A full-time instructor has been hired to conduct group singing and develop individual talent among the patients. Glee clubs and choruses will be organised to provide entertainment whenever a group meets," said Dr Hugh S. Gregory, hospital director.

The stimulation of song and

music already has proved beneficial in treating mental patients elsewhere, he explained. A major objective is to "arouse the interest of patients in their surroundings to induce them to take an interest in other persons and things."

It provides an emotional outlet, Dr Gregory said, adding that preliminary tests had "worked wonders" among some dementia patients, particularly among younger males. Tests among disturbed or violent patients showed "interesting" possibilities.

Have That Refreshed Look!



You can take your Refresher Course in Beauty right in your home!

By LOIS LEEDS

You can take a Refresher Course for your beauty. One of the most refreshing things that you can do after a really hard day is to cleanse your scalp with a hair lotion. Use a bit of cotton and apply the lotion directly on the scalp, not on the hair. This will cool the scalp and stir up circulation.

You can refresh your skin by using a mask treatment. Cleanse your skin, then apply a mask cream. There are so many good ones at your cosmetic counters that I leave the choice to you. Rest and relax for at least fifteen minutes, then remove the mask, and apply your makeup. You will be surprised at the results!

A body rub with plain table salt, followed by a brisk shower, is a sort of top note in your Refresher Course.

A massage with cream cologne will leave your body fragrant and you will feel pretty, and look pretty.

A few tricks for extra Evening Glamour are easy to follow.

Use two shades of face powder to accent the brilliance of your skin. For instance, Cream and a Pink Rachel for the Brunette. Pink and Gardenia for the Blonde. Two shades of eyeshadow, brown and Drama. Violet and Blue, Green and Brown.

Dark Blue mascara makes a dusky "frame" for your eyes. A drop of perfume on your lips will "set" your lipstick.

And there, I think that you can now graduate from your Refresher Course in Beauty!

How A Child Learns His Mine & Thine

By GARRY CLEVELAND MYERS, M.D.

YOU have read a lot of Pollyannish piffle about how easy it is to teach the young child "mine and thine." It's very easy, of course, for him to learn what you wish him to have and what you don't wish him to have. But the real problem is to train him to avoid automatically and permanently what he knows you don't want him to have.

Many a mother complains that her child has learned the meaning of "NO" but doesn't respect it. He has learned just the meaning she has put into it. The youngster knows the label as mere academic information, nothing more.

Seven-month-old

A mother says "Our seven-month-old son is beginning to creep, pull himself up and reach for nearby objects. How can we teach him which things are his and which are ours? We do not want him and our furnishings to suffer when he first walks. I know many mothers who have stripped every room of lamps, ashtrays, etc., to avoid having them broken.

"I have been saying, 'That's Mummy's' as I take his hand away from forbidden articles and substitute his toy. Can you suggest a better plan? We don't want our home denuded, but we also don't want our child hurt."

Here is about the way I answered this mother. If you care to do right by that child practically all his waking hours, and go on with eternal patience, interception, substitution and persuasion you might, without removing a single article from a room, train that little child very well in regard to the home furnishings. In case you do pursue this way, try to avoid raising your voice as you say "No" or "Don't". Give them as mere information. You might even be able to avoid these forbidding words.

Time and Effort

I advise that you put away just a few needless alluring objects; that you let that baby move about freely for short periods daily, when you train him to avoid a few specific objects, beginning with just one (merely intercepting him regarding others for the time). Always as he is about to touch this one object, slap his bare hand or bare thigh with your bare hand, saying "no". In a quiet tone, never shouting it, never warning him or pulling him away, always letting him choose and get the immediate consequences. It is fine if he can then turn at once with pleasure to approved activity.

Shades of Autumn



By VERA WINSTON

THE RICH SHADES of autumn, the beautiful rusts, browns, greens and purples, are well represented in the new Autumn colour card, particularly the purple tones. Deep plum coloured crepe is the fabric used for this attractive afternoon frock for the new season. It has a square neckline which is gathered onto the curved yoke. A handkerchief plenum dips into points in front and back over a slim skirt.

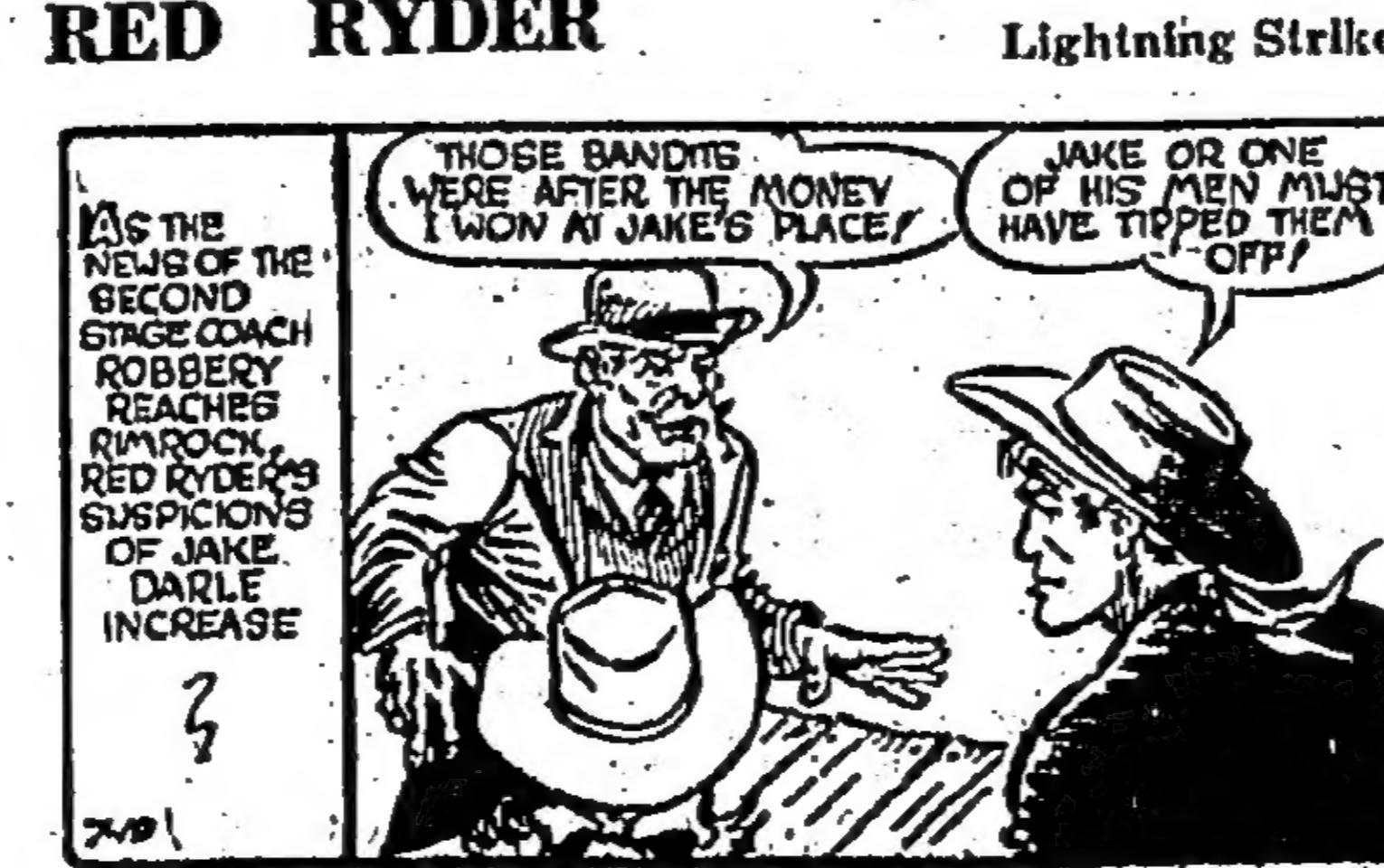
Rupert & Mr Punch — 27



Seeing that Rupert and Alyz are anxious to go back to Sailor Sam, some of the small people show them the way. "It's a steep," says Mr. Punch, "but there are steps most of the way. Toby will show you how to wriggle through the little hole at the top. I think you should just be able to manage it, though it may be a tight fit for you." Alyz looks rather worried at the steepness of the path as he and Rupert say good-bye and follow Toby.

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Lightning Strikes Twice



By Fred Harman

WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES



HOLLYWOOD CIRCUS—More than 2,300 film and radio stars contributed their talents to a regular circus show in Los Angeles for charity. The performance netted \$250,000 for a hospital. Here Buster (Man Friday) Keaton, left, keeps an umbrella over Gary (Robinson Crusoe) Cooper.



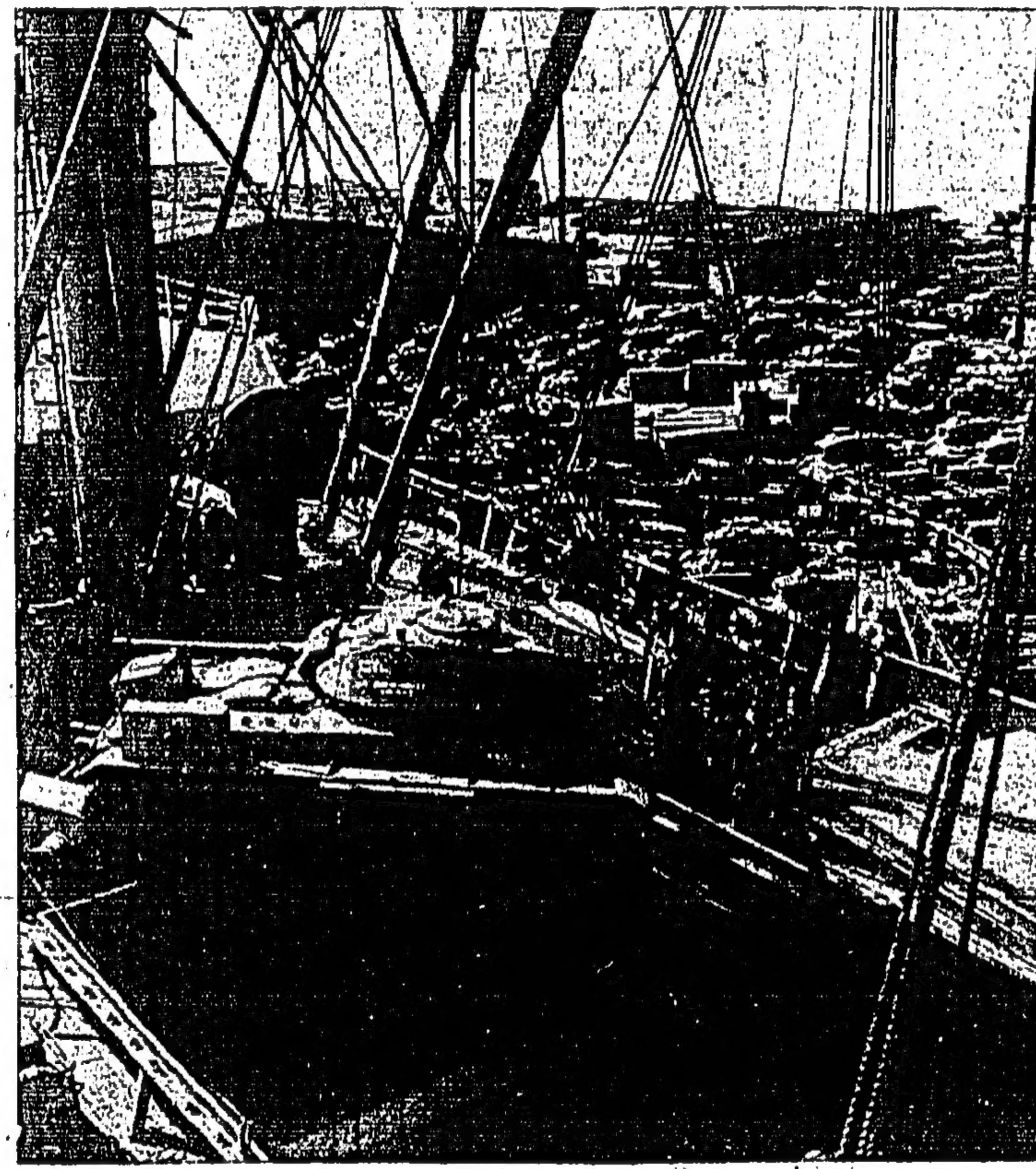
BY COMPARISON—It takes all kinds of planes to make the aviation field what it is today, the large and the small. Paul Penrose, of North Hollywood, stands in his 500-pound 85-horsepower plane and exchanges greetings with Capt. George Benedict of Great Falls. Benedict is skipper of the B-36, the U.S. Air Force's largest bomber. The plane weighs 278,000 pounds and is powered by six 3,000-horsepower engines. The two planes landed for fuel in Cleveland.



WINTER WORRIES—Using a makeshift crane, these Berliners tear out a tree stump from the ground in the Grunewald Forest. Getting out the stump is an entire day's work in the quest for fuel as winter approaches. Since coal is so scarce, the Germans seek desperately for any item usable as a source of fuel.



STILL LIFE—Middleweight champion of the world, Marcel Cerdan, seems unconcerned at the presence of beautiful French singer, Edith Piaf. And why not? The two are side by side, but in wax, at a Paris museum.



ARMS FOR TURKEY—An M-24 tank is lowered into the hold of the Turkish freighter, Yozgat, in Brooklyn, N.Y. The equipment was bought with American dollars lent to Turkey for military aid. In the background are other tanks and trucks waiting to be loaded.



TERRIFIC WALLOP—Despite the fact that the brakes functioned properly, this Chilego elevated car failed to stop and crashed into the car in front. The impact resulted in injury to 32 people, two seriously. Grease on the rails was believed to be the cause of the accident. Traffic was held up for some time.



FRATERNAL REUNION—Olaf Johnson, left, 78, takes a good look at his brothers, Nels, 79, and Gus, right, 81, after arriving in Omaha from Sweden. Nels and Gus, painters and contractors, had not seen their brother, Olaf, since they emigrated to the U.S. 56 years ago.

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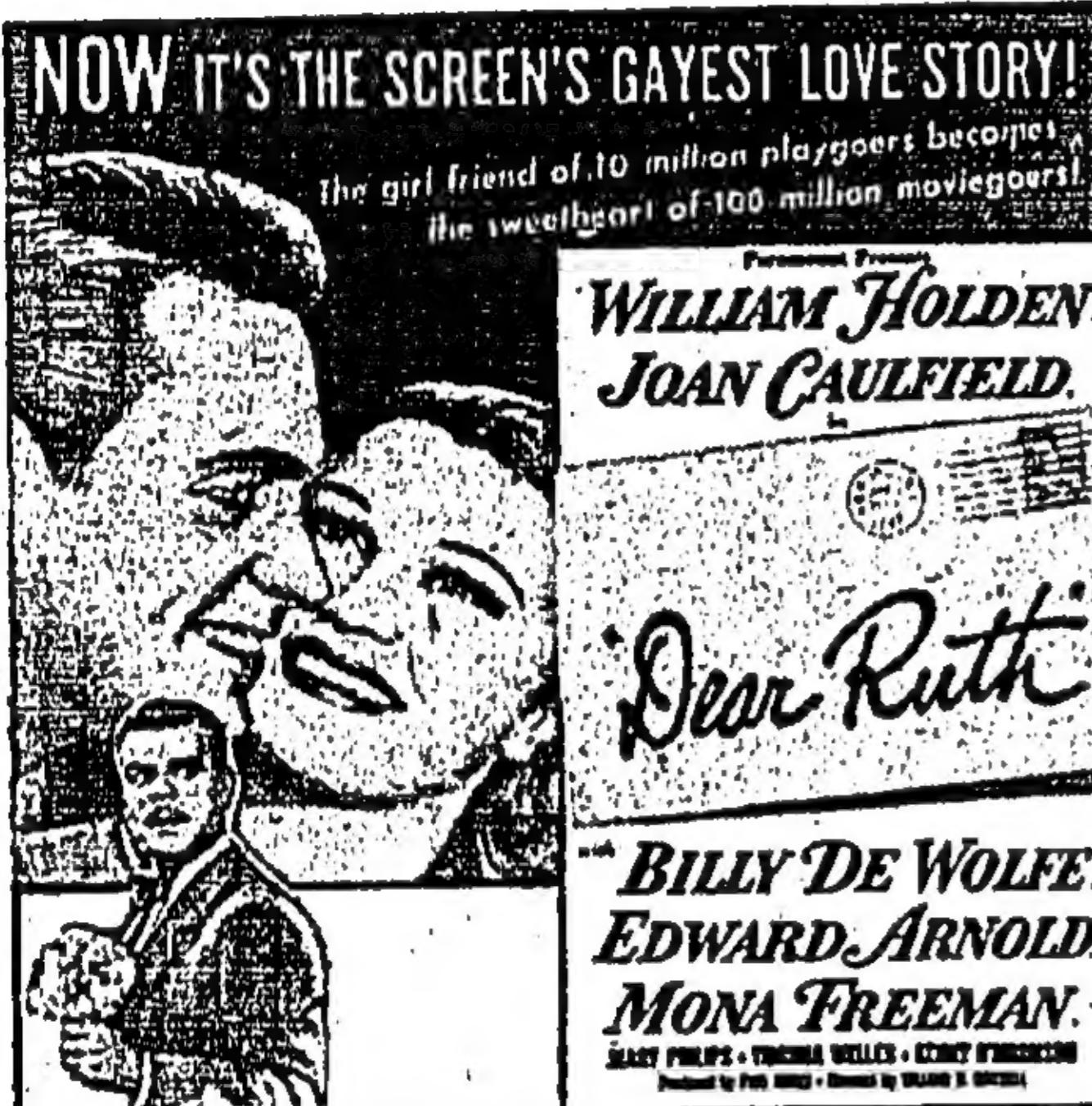
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MRS OKSANA KASENKINA'S OWN STORY

INSTALMENT 16

ONLY two days remained until the scheduled sailing of the *Pobeda* which was to take me back to Russia. I was like a person being swept by a tide out into the open sea. Although I was at the very shore, I could find no anchorage.

The evening of Wednesday, July 28, I telephoned the Russian language newspaper, the *Novoye Russkoye Slovo*, and asked for the editor. Perhaps I was influenced in this by the act of Igor Gouzenko, my compatriot in Canada, when he went to the Ottawa newspaper in his critical hour, as I had learned from seeing "The Iron Curtain."

Without identifying myself and disclosing the object of my call, I inquired if the editor, Mr. Mark Weinbaum, was in the office. I was told that he had left, but would be at his desk the next day. Although I knew the paper was anti-Communist and stood for democracy and freedom, I asked if there were any Communists around the place.

Thursday morning I cautiously made my way to the offices of Mr. Weinbaum, who received me instantly. He understood my situation as soon as I nervously recited to him a few salient facts. He was the first man I had met in the United States to inspire me with confidence. He suggested that Vladimir Zeninov, a freelance Russian journalist, would be in a position to give time to my rescue. I had never heard of Zeninov, although he had a high reputation as revolutionist in Czarist days. Mr. Weinbaum assured me that I would be in safe hands. After telephoning Mr. Zeninov, he sent me to his home on Riverside Drive.

ON A TIGHT-ROPE

I KNEW I was walking a tight-rope by establishing contacts with anti-Communist elements. Mr. Zeninov showed himself as sympathetic to my plight as his friend the editor. The circumstances under which Mr. Zeninov lived, in one room, did not bespeak affluence. I poured out my heart to him, and he told me that he was sure arrangements could be made to put me in a safe place. He described to me the work of the Tolstoy Foundation to aid refugees from Soviet oppression, and the farm which was operated by Countess Alexandra Tolstoy, the representative daughter of the great Russian writer. It seemed an ideal hide-out and haven. Mr. Zeninov got in touch with Countess Tolstoy at her office in New York, and that afternoon we went down for an interview. Alexandra Tolstoy, too, displayed the tenderest sympathy for me. At last, I felt, I was among people who understood me, who had bonds with America, and who could guide me to my new life.

It was arranged that I should continue living with the Porolnikovs until Saturday morning when I would leave for the pier to the *Pobeda*. But instead of going to the boat, I would go to Zeninov's place and he would then accompany me to the Reed Farm of the Tolstoy Foundation, some 20 miles out of New York.

JITTERY, SUSPICIOUS

ON Friday evening, the night before my scheduled sailing, Porolnikov came home from the Consulate where he served as secretary, unusually early. I was jittery and suspicious. He looked over the bundles and the suitcase in my room, and asked me how many heavy pieces I had sent off to the express company. I was wondering if my surreptitious visits had been spotted.

I retired late that night. As was my habit, I went into the kitchen to get something out of our common refrigerator for a snack. Usually I had tea, sometimes a glass of milk.

I was known as a light sleeper. The slightest noise would awaken me. I had the reputation of never being late at school. That night I slept like a drugged person. Not once did I wake up. And when I rose in the morning, my head was as heavy as lead. I ascribed my condition to my nervous tension.

When I emerged from my room, Porolnikov was already up and about. It is fitting one to a couple of red marks on my right arm. I looked at them in astonishment, not having been aware of them before.

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Sitting on the Fence

by NATHANIEL GUBBINS

FOLLOWING are the end-of-the-world prophecies of Old Mother Shipton (1486-1561) rewritten by Old Moore Gubbins, world-famous modern astrologer.

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Horseless carriages shall fly
Over the earth and in the sky,
Faster than the speed of sound
Round the world and round and round.
Till there's neither peace nor rest
For saint or sinner, cursed or blessed.
Rich and poor shall all be one
Till man and master, both have none;
Though few will have enough to eat.
Favourite dogs shall sit at meat.
Woman shall man's rights acquire
And ape his manners and attire.
Women's counsel shall be sought
By knaves and fools at every court.
Till minds of all men are bemused.
The world bedevilled and confused;
And women's voices shall be raised
In taverns where good ale was praised;
And none who sit and drink their wallop
Shall know the goodwife from the trollop.

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Men shall hear what others say
Twenty thousand miles away;
Men the eye hath never seen
Shall move like ghosts upon a screen;
And music good and music bad
Shall fill the air—and drive men mad.
East and West shall quarrel sore
And each shall threaten total war,
Which, if started, shall not spare
A man, a beast, a bird in air,
Nor glowing bride with wedding ring,
No woman, child, no living thing.
If war should come this awful strife
Shall be about a way of life,
One for East, and one for West,
But each shall think his own the best;
One's way his power to increase
And one to chew his gum in peace;
Yet if world must end and heavens fall
There'll be no way of life at all.

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If reason fails you've had it,
chum
In nineteen hundred and umpteen one.

In the Barley Mow

IN the Barley Mow, St George, out
of his beddress, and looking
smart and fresh in his ready-made
utility tweeds, was sitting at the bar
with the Only Girl in the World.

The Only Girl, who was dabbing

at a face already so thickly powdered that she appeared to be wearing a mask of uncooked pastry, was sulky. Instead of being bright and full of second-hand radio gags like most of the boys she knew, St George was in one of his moods.

"Cheer up, Sunshine," she said, making a face at him.

"I'm all right," said St George. He forced a smile as he gazed with grave adoration at her clown's face, with its red gash of lipstick across the white.

"Know any funny stories about funerals?" asked the Only Girl. "No," answered St George. "I don't know any funny stories about funerals."

"Penny for your thoughts then."

"Not worth it," said St George.

"See if I can guess in 20 questions. Animal, vegetable or mineral?"

"Animal."

"Big or little?"

"Can you eat it?"

"I wouldn't like to."

"How many legs?"

"Six, I think."

"Real or imaginary?"

"Real to me."

"Don't tell me it's that dragon again, for Crikey's sake."

"Yes," said St George. "It's the dragon again."

The Only Girl snapped her handbag viciously.

"Dragons, dragons, dragons," she said. "I've heard of nothing but dragons ever since you came out of the Army. Aren't pink elephants good enough for you on a couple of nights?"

"I am wondering if I shall have to stay the dragon again," said St George. "I thought I had slain him for the last time."

"You and your old dragons," said the Only Girl. "Give us a couple of gin and tonics," she said to the barman, "before I go screw up."

"I thought I had slain him for the last time," reported St George.

"But I thought that in 1918. And I thought it at Waterloo. I thought it at Agincourt and Crecy. I even thought it when I slew him the first time and carried you back to your father's castle."

The Only Girl giggled.

"My father's castle's good," she said. "Dad's only been inside one castle, and that's the Elephant and Castle."

"It was a castle on a wooden hill," said St George, "and as I rode across the drawbridge with you in my arms the setting sun glided the grey battlements. It looked like a castle of pure gold."

"The gin and tonic's cost you four and six," said the Only Girl.

"Your hair was gold and long," said St George. "It flowed across my shoulder like a golden wave."

"Permanent?" asked the Only Girl.

"Time, gents, please," said the barman.

"Round your little waist was a golden girdle," said St George. "I had rescued my first damsel in distress."

Advice to student group by the

eminent New York schoolmaster Mr Dwight D. Eisenhower, now

making a face at him.

"Come along, gentlemen, please," said the barman.

"Your father wanted to make merry with feasting and drinking."

"Trust dad for that," said the Only Girl.

"And as a reward he offered me your hand in marriage," said St George, "but a true knight does not seek reward. So I rode away."

"Ladies and gentlemen, please," shouted the barman. "Ain't you got no oompa?"

Party Conversation

AFTER the success of his book "The Bottle of Britain" Margaret's father's writing a new one called "Twenty Thousand Hangovers, or Fifty Years on the Oll."

"Margaret's father's book will prove that hangovers are healthy."

"My husband says the health service is being quickly sabotaged by some doctors handing out free prescriptions for almost anything you used to buy at the chemist's."

"When my dentist's in the scheme I don't see why I should buy toothpaste."

"Despite his 20,000 hangovers Margaret's father's never had an ache or a pain unless you count headaches."

NEW YORK LETTER:

Miss Lamour's Dress Shop

By Frederick Cook

NEW YORK, head of Columbia University. DOROTHY Lamour, who made the sartorial popular, is going into the dress business, designing and selling her own products in her own shop in Hollywood. Each will have her own label, autographed.

Big news for thousands of New Yorkers is the state of the big-game fishing just off-shore. The tuna are running again. Every morning at dawn scores of boats put out. Deep-sea anglers bring back—sometimes tuna weighing 300 to 500 lbs., caught within sight of the city's skyscrapers. A day's fishing (everything included) costs \$50. a head.

California, whose orange groves are not yielding as they did, has a new worry: the oranges are shrinking in size. It used to take 220 to fill a box for shipment. Now it takes 277.

Detroit announces a luminous motor car, visible at a great distance after dark. The New York Sun comments: "We understand the consternation at the beachside parking places is terrible."

Dr O. N. Woolman, of Chicago, foot specialist, says women should always buy their nylons half a size bigger than their foot size. Seven out of 10 wear their stockings too small. They should be able to wiggle their toes freely at all times.

Henry V. is back in New York for a limited run at one of the "Art" theatres. Opening here in April 1946, it has already made £750,000 in the U.S.A. and Canada.

And Hamlet has opened here, too, at last.

It is filling the screens at the city's best theatres on Park Avenue.

Engagement, eight weeks to start with, maybe more later. Evening prices: 5s. 9d., 8s. 9d., 12s.

By Ernie Bushmiller



Of War And Its Aftermath



Grieving relatives kneel before the flag-draped caskets containing the bodies of French war heroes of the North African campaign. In ceremonies at the Invalides, in Paris, the first contingent of French war dead was returned to native soil.

Bridge House War Crimes Trial

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The Prosecution will call John Martin Watson who will give evidence of his own imprisonment in Jessfield Road. Watson is present the Divisional Superintendent of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Association in Shanghai but at the time in question he had been a member of the Shanghai Municipal Police immediately prior to his internment. Watson will say that as a result of a false and revengeful statement by a civilian policeman both he and Hutton were arrested on the morning of August the 2nd 1943. Hutton also had previously been a member of the Shanghai Municipal Police with the rank of Inspector. These two men were removed from Haiphong Road Camp, where they had been interned together with other civilians, and they were both taken to 94 Jessfield Road where they were searched and placed in the cells which had been constituted there.

BRUTALLY BEATEN

Watson will describe the treatment which he received, while he was detained in these cells. He will describe how he was brutally beaten. He will describe how he was subjected to the painful water torture, and he will describe how his torturers gave him electric shocks in order to make him confess to imaginary offences. From the evidence of this witness the Court will see that Watson was imprisoned in the cell opposite to that in which William Hutton was confined and on several occasions he saw Hutton being beaten mercilessly by the accused Yoshida, and he heard Hutton's screams of agony while Yoshida hit Hutton with a rifle and stamped on his broken, yet living, body. Watson witnessed Hutton growing gradually mad as the result of tortures, continuous and inhuman. The Prosecution will bring evidence to show Hutton was eventually stripped naked under Yoshida's supervision, and that Hutton was then tied up with a rope—like one would tie up a pig. Yoshida assisted in this brutality. While Hutton was being tied up in this way Hutton shouted that he was being killed, but the more he shouted the more he was beaten by Yoshida and others.

Watson will tell this Court of his own protests to the guards over Hutton's pitiable condition as Hutton lay groaning and calling in pain, but Watson's only answer to the Japanese was a beating for himself.

MENTALLY DERANGED

Hutton was left in his cell, bound with ropes, for five days, naked and filthy, and mentally deranged. Finally Watson was ordered to go into Hutton's cell and release him from his ropes. At that time Hutton was a pitiable sight, still bound but now almost completely mad after his days of continued agony. The ropes tying his wrists had worked their way deep into the naked flesh. Watson was made to untie these ropes, unding the knots with his teeth. This occurred on Friday 13th of August, and on this same day Watson and Hutton were driven back to Haiphong Road Camp. On Sunday the 15th of August Hutton was removed to the Country Hospital where he died the same day.

A statement by Hans Rechlin will be tendered to corroborate this evidence. Rechlin states that he identified Yoshida as the man who tortured Hutton. Rechlin describes his own beatings and tortures and he states that Yoshida and other Japanese used to enter Hutton's cell and tighten the ropes with which he was bound.

Rechlin states that when Hutton first came into these cells he appeared to be normal and in good physical condition. J.W. Blenkinsop, who was a Cheif Inspector in the Shanghai Municipal Police, has stated that when Hutton was taken out from the Haiphong Road Camp on the 2nd of August he was in perfect health, but that when he was returned he was in an unconscious state and apparently went to sleep. The trial is proceeding.

Communist Aid To Greek Guerillas Condemned

Paris, Oct. 26.—After two days of East-West skirmishing on preliminaries, the United Nations Political Committee began today to debate the Greek problem. The Committee had before it a report by the Special Committee of nine nations on the Balkans, which called on the General Assembly to condemn Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Albania for helping the forces of General Markos, the guerrilla leader.

The Committee's report said: "Great quantities of arms, ammunition and other military supplies had been furnished to the Markos' forces with the knowledge of these governments."

But it added that there was "less evidence" of supplies from Yugoslavia "in recent months."

After the Committee had rejected a Yugoslav application for General Markos to be heard, the debate proper was opened by Mr. P. Pipinelli (Greece), who demanded that the Assembly should not allow its authority to be flouted by Greece's three northern neighbours.

DECREE NISI GRANTED

Mrs Dora Marjory Begdon, secretary, residing at the Helen May Institute, was granted a decree nisi by the Chief Justice, Sir Leslie Gibson, in the Divorce Court this morning. The suit was against Kieran Begdon, of the Public Relations Division of the Ministry of Postwar Reconstruction in Australia, and was undefended. The ground for divorce was desertion. The decree is to be made absolute in six months with liberty to apply.

Mr Charles E. Loseby, instructed by Mr M. A. da Silva, appeared for petitioner.

GUN BATTLE IN SHUMCHUN

A gun battle in Shumchun yesterday morning, in which a Chinese soldier was killed and two others wounded in a clash with bandits, is reported in the Chinese press.

It appears that about 7 a.m. bandits entered East Gate Street in Shumchun and opened fire on the troops.

The two wounded men were removed to Kowloon Hospital.

Patrick Samuel Gibbons, Alexander Haindray, Morris Joseph Soulewich, Evans Daw, Boris S. Frank and Boris Topas, all persons who were imprisoned in the Bridge House, Shanghai. In addition there are three men who were ill-treated in the Union Jack Club premises on Myburgh Road in Shanghai, these are: Eric Davies, J. A. Cook, B. P. Young.

The Prosecution will call evidence to prove that in the case of each of these civilians, they were imprisoned in the places mentioned, usually without any charges being preferred against them.

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TORTURES DESCRIBED

In the case of witnesses who are now at remote distances the Prosecution will tender their evidence in the form of affidavits or other written testimony.

I would mention the following torures to which the Prosecution witnesses will testify.

Prisoners were slapped and kicked. They were beaten with bamboo poles and other objects.

Their naked bodies were subjected to terrible tortures including the water torture which rendered them unconscious through having large quantities of water poured into them.

In addition to these prisoners were often subjected to electric shocks applied to the tenderest parts of their bodies.

They were tied down, naked and helpless, while burning cigarette were placed in their nostrils and applied to sensitive parts of their bodies causing excruciating pain and often rendering the victims unconscious.

The Prosecution will also prove that prisoners were subjected to these and other tortures in order to make them confess to imaginary offences against the Japanese.

The Prosecution will produce the sworn statements of the accused in which General Kinoshita states that he personally visited the units under his command. Witnesses will testify that the accused personally saw the revolting conditions under which these prisoners were confined, and in the light of this, and other evidence, the Prosecution will show that General Kinoshita was concerned in the ill-treatment of these persons mentioned in the Charge, and that this ill-treatment amounted to a War Crime against the Laws of Humanity, and against the Laws and Usages of War.

THIRD CHARGE

I will now deal with the Third Charge which lies against Kinoshita, and which relates to the ill-treatment of the following civilians, mentioned in the charge, resulting in physical suffering to them all.

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Meeting Of China Underwriters

The 20th annual general meeting of shareholders of China Underwriters, Ltd. was held at noon today.

Present at the meeting were Mr J. W. Shewan (Chairman of the Board of Directors), the Hon Leo d'Almada, Dr J. W. Anderson, Mr Li Tse-fong (Directors), Mr E. R. Childe (Managing Director), and the following shareholders: Messrs Leung Nat-yuen, H. Dreyer, J. Dick, F. G. Barros, A. A. Botelho and Koksang Woo.

The Chairman reported a net profit of \$2,833. He stated in part:

"Political and economic conditions in some of our more active fields, notably Malaya, the Netherlands Indies and particularly Burma, give rise to some anxiety but the direct effects on us as a result of claims arising from the disturbed conditions prevailing have been very small and it is hoped that our business will not be seriously interfered with. China has remained practically a closed field owing to current exchange conditions."

FIRST YEAR PREMIUMS

First year premiums are far above any previous year's figures in the Company's history. Renewal premiums do not yet reach pre-war level, owing to business which went off due to the war, but our net premium income of \$909,365 already exceeds that in 1940 (\$716,688).

FIRE REVENUE ACCOUNT: The figures are much larger than in 1940 owing partly to our increased direct business—which, however, still remains below pre-war figures—but mainly to our resumption of participation in worldwide Treaty reinsurance business. Unfortunately, while our direct business was satisfactory, our Treaty business reflected the experience of most Companies with worldwide connections in showing a somewhat adverse result.

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SECOND CHARGE

The Second Charge is laid against the accused General Kinoshita Eliechi only and it deals with the ill-treatment and death of a Chinese male named Vong.

The Prosecution will prove that Vong was imprisoned in the Bridge House cells in November 1942, and that he died in those cells on a direct result of the inhuman ill-treatment which he then received. The Prosecution will prove that Vong was deliberately starved to death.

The Prosecution will call the evidence of Mr H. F. Pringle who will say that Vong was imprisoned for 27 days. During the whole of this period he was starved of all food and water. He was thrashed and beaten almost daily until he died.

Pringle will describe Vong's last days of starvation and death.

Pringle will describe how Vong's hands were kept in handcuffs for the whole period of his imprisonment, and will recall how, on one occasion, Vong had his hands manacled outside the bars of the cell while his hands were beaten with a rope. Vong screamed and cried for mercy, but received no mercy.

Vong died after 27 days and Pringle will tell of the condition of the corpse when he helped to remove it from the cell.

The Prosecution will prove that the accused General Kinoshita inspected the cells during Vong's imprisonment and that Kinoshita personally saw Vong's condition.

The Prosecution will show that Kinoshita was in complete and absolute command of the Kempeitai units at that time, including the Bridge House, and further, that he ignored Vong's cries for food and water.

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LARGE ENTRY FOR THE FIRST COLONY OPEN SQUASH RACKETS CHAMPIONSHIP

There has been an entry of over 40 players for the first Colony Open Squash Rackets Championship. Play in the first round is to be completed by November 5. The second round will be played between November 8 and 19.

The draw is posted at the Victoria Squash Courts and players' telephone numbers are posted at the Cricket Club and at the Courts. Players are required to arrange their own matches and book their own courts within the time limits imposed.

No. 2 Court has been set aside for match play and may be booked any time in advance. Bookings for this particular court must be made direct by phone to 3421 (Ext. 133). Any other Courts may be booked in the usual way.

Players are reminded that balls will be issued free by the marker to whom they should be returned after play.

It is hoped to play the 3rd Round between November 22 and 26 and the 4th Round and Semi-Final Round between November 29 and December 3.

The Final Round will be played on a day to be arranged between December 6 and 10.

THE DRAW

The following is the draw for the first round:

1st. G. Weston, R.N. v. Lt. Comd.

R. A. Haig, R.N.

J. F. Compton v. Gp. Capt. J. N. Jeffeson

N. C. Begley v. F/O M. D. Marshall

F/Lt. A. Morgan v. Lt. Comd.

T. E. Finshawe, R.N.

Lt. (S) B. Tower RN. v. Lt. R. Murchison, R.N.

F/O E. Gambrill v. Lt. (E) P. W. Habershon, R.N.

A. S. Erson v. E. F. Gower,

A. E. G. Haig v. F/Lt. W. Bastin,

E. Boycott v. Capt. M. L. Stevens,

2nd. Lt. I. C. Carr v. E. B. Oliver,

The following draw byes into the second round:

Comd. (S) F. V. Harrison, R.N.

Lt. Col. E. G. Hazelton, J. H. Glover, Maj. C. R. Murray-Brown,

Maj. A. R. Duke, Capt. R. M. Carr,

Inst. Comdr. E. F. R. Byng, R.N.

G. Copley, Moyle, Lt. (E) R. L. McClelland, R.N. W. H. Lydfall, Maj. L. T. Bokkenham, L. D. Kilbee,

Sgt. Ldr. N. Harris, N. P. Downie,

Capt. T. J. Monaghan, Lt. Comdr.

G. W. Vavasour, R.N. R. W. Franklin,

Wing Comdr. A. D. Panton, P.

E. Hudson, J. K. Wilson, T. A.

Pearce and Lt. Col. J. S. Vickers.

Final Callover On The Cambridgeshire

London, Oct. 26.—At tonight's final callover of the Cambridgeshire, running at Newmarket tomorrow. Speciality was returned, favourite at odds of 11 to 2 compared with 6 to 1 last night. The odds on Explorer were cut from nines to eights, and Wisley from 100 to 7 to 100 to 8.

Wisley, heavily backed last night, was easier at 18 to 1 at today's callover. Eleven horses were given no quotation as follows:

11 to 2 Specialty,

8 to 1 Explorer,

100 to 8 Wisley,

100 to 6 Royal Tara,

18 to 1 Trinity,

20 to 1 Imprecable,

25 to 1 Sterope and Kibellin,

28 to 1 Parley, Solina and Valley Forge,

33 to 1 all others.

The race is timed to start at 2.45 p.m. GMT.—Reuter.

Coming Events In The Sports World

TODAY

Basketball—Swatow Police v. South China at Caroline Hill Stadium, 7.30 p.m.

Lawn Bowls—Open Singles Semifinal: L. Sykes v. J. do Luz, at Craignowen Cricket Club; C.S. Rossetti v. K. M. O'meara, at Club de Recreio, 5 p.m.

Rugby—Navy Trials: 8th Destroyer Flotilla v. HMS Tamar at Causeway Bay, 4.15 p.m.

Tennis—Colony Mixed Doubles Championship: Tsui Yun-pui & Miss D. Kent v. J. D. Mackie & Mrs. Standaloff, at Ladies' Recreation Club, 5.15 p.m.

Open Hardcourt Doubles Championship: Lee Yee-wing & Wong Shiu-wing v. G. A. Norrington & R. A. Marques; Choy Tin-look & Choy Tin-wah v. Nick Ma & To Siu-nang; T. E. Baker & Partner v. Lee Kwok-kong & Wong Chuen-sing.

LRC Championships: Men's Singles—R. Segalen v. M. Heenan;

Ladies' Doubles—Mrs. J. S. Duthie & Mrs. Campbell v. Mrs. M. Marshall & Mrs. Christiansen; Mixed Doubles—J. Kempton & Miss J. C. Millard v. Mr. & Mrs. D. L. Prophet.

TOMORROW

Hockey—Association Fixture: Army v. Navy at Sookunpoor, 5.15 p.m.

Meetings—Annual General Meeting of Kowloon Cricket Club, 6 p.m.

Tennis—Colony Open Mixed Doubles Championship: R. Segalen & Mrs. V. Slagter v. K. M. Geitz & Mrs. Stroobach; Tsui Wan-pui & Mrs. E. Litton v. Ho Kai-lau & Mrs. T. F. Loo; winners of Tsui Yun-pui & Miss D. Kent against J. D. Mackie & Mrs. S. Standaloff v. J. B. Hawthorn & Mrs. Kite, at Ladies' Recreation Club, 5.15 p.m.

Colony Open Hardcourt Championships: Lee Wan-teng v. N. Le; Lim Thiam-tet v. Choy Tin-wah; Wong Sul-ki v. P. Poon; Turner Cook v. Ip Cheng-hing, at the Chinese Recreation Club, 5.15 p.m.

TEST CRICKET

DUDLEY NOURSE TO LEAD SOUTH AFRICANS

Capetown, Oct. 26.—Dudley Nourse has been appointed South Africa's captain for the series of five Test matches during the present MCC's tour of South Africa.

Nourse, at the age of 38, is undoubtedly South Africa's finest attacking batsman and has been Natal's captain since 1939. The son of South Africa's "Grand Old Man" of cricket, the late Dave Nourse, Dudley has represented his country in 19 Tests with an average of 55.42.

He is the holder of the highest individual score by a South African in a Test match—231 against Australia at Johannesburg in 1935.

With Alan Melville, he holds the third wicket Test partnership record against England of 319 set up in Nottingham in 1947. During that tour of England, when he was vice-captain to Melville, Nourse scored 1,453 runs with an average of 42.73.—Reuter.

Open Tennis Results

Results of the matches played at the Chinese Recreation Club yesterday in the Colony Open Hardcourt Championships were:

Wong Shu-ki & Li Chun-kit beat D. Lo & N. Lo 6-2, 6-4;

Pang Ol-lam & Luk Ling-cheung beat Chin Kam-moon & Lam Kwan 2-6, 6-2;

Trans-Chin & P. Poon beat J. S. Lee & Leo Ming 6-3, 6-4;

The match between Lee Wai-long & Szeto Bick & Rock Liang & Kwok Hing-chung had to be abandoned because of falling light with the score at one set all.

LRC RESULTS

Only two matches in the Colony Championships were played at the Ladies' Recreation Club yesterday.

In the Ladies' Doubles Championship: Mrs. Chin & Mrs. Bradley beat Miss Ribeiro & Mrs. Tamworth 6-1, 6-3.

In the LRC Championships, F. Alexander beat J. Kempton 8-6, 6-0 in the Men's Singles; A. Todd & G. C. Hamilton beat E. H. Hallinan & F. Reinde 3-6, 3-6; 6-1 in the Men's Doubles.

League Cricket

The following have been selected to represent LRC 1st XI in their league fixture against RAF playing away on Saturday, October 30, the men commencing at 1.45 p.m. sharp:

A. R. Abbott (capt.) A. E. L. Arculli, Jr. A. K. Ismail, S. A. Ismail, S. H. Khan, A. R. Kitchell, A. H. Minar, K. N. Nazarvin, I. M. Omar, M. I. Razack, and A. R. Sutliff.

12th Man, I. Ali; Umpire, G. M. Butt.

RECREIO TEAM

The following have been chosen to represent Club de Recreio 1st XI in a League Cricket match against the HKCC "A" on Saturday on the home ground, at 1.45 p.m.

A. M. Prata (Capt.), P. M. Nolasco da Silva, Jr., Dr. A. M. Rodrigues, Dr. E. I. Gozalo, G. N. Gosano, A. V. Gosano, B. T. Gosano, A. P. Pereira, N. Beltrao, J. L. S. Alves and F. Lutz.

HOME FOOTBALL

MIGHTY MIDGET SETS A RECORD

London, Oct. 26.—Charlie Wayman, former Newcastle United sharp-shooter and one of football's midget forwards, had one ambition when he turned out for Southampton against Leicester on Saturday—to score the goal that would bring his League total to 100.

He was in such irresistible form

that he got five and created new Football League record for Southampton. The previous best individual scoring feats for Southampton in pentecost matches were four goals each by Haines (against Bradford City in 1929) and Rowley (against Bradford City in 1929) and Rawlings (against Millwall in 1922).

Wayman, who stands only five feet and takes sixty-six and a half boots, joined Southampton in October last year from Newcastle at a fee believed to be in the region of £10,000. He would most likely fetch twice that amount in the transfer market today.

Wayman, who is now top League

scorer with 16 goals, has proved a most valuable acquisition for Southampton, making for what he lacks in inches by plenty of dash and a deadly shot.

"He is too short to be a successful centre forward," argued Southampton fans when he was signed from Newcastle and he has answered his critics in no uncertain manner.

Newcastle supporters will remember him for his remarkable debut as a centre-forward, Wayman then

scoring 11 goals—four, four and three—in three successive home games.—Reuter.

JENSSON SIGNS UP WITH HULL CITY

Hull, Oct. 26.—Viggo Jensson, the Danish International soccer full-back, today signed amateur forms for Hull City, the Third Division (Northern) club.

Jensson, who is employed in the fishing industry, came to England yesterday with his employer and visited the Hull club on arrival from Grimsby.

He has the permission of his club,

the EFB Esbjerg, to play in England and he will continue to work in the fish trade.—Reuter.

SWEDIS TOUR

Paris, Oct. 26.—Stade Francais Red Star, the Paris football team, announced tonight that they will play the A. I. K. Stockholm on November 24 at a venue to be decided later.

The Swedes will then tour in Spain and Portugal but it is possible that they will play a second match in Paris on the way home.—Reuter.

HKFA CHOOSE 'REST' TEAM

The Rest team for the Remembrance Day Charity Match was fixed at the League Management Committee meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association yesterday.

Captain of the team will be Fung Cheung of South China, the other members: The Kam-hung, Cheung Kam-hui, Sung Ling-ting, Ho Ying-fai (South China); Tam Kwan-chu, Chan Man-chi, Li Tai-fai (KMB), Kieran (HKFC), Santos and Roche (St. Joseph).

The reserves are Hui Yung-sang,

Lau Chung-ang, Lau Shu-wing

(South China), Leck (HKFC) and Chan Kam-pui (Chinese Athletic).

Manager: Mr. McAlpine. The match will be played at Spookunpo at 3.45 p.m.

An application from the Football Referees Association for the Hong Kong Football Association to appoint linesmen for second division matches was considered by the committee. The application was rejected, and the various clubs were asked to appoint their own linesmen.

RAF RUGBY TEAM

The following will represent Royal Air Force Hong Kong "A" on the Happy Valley ground at 3 p.m. on Saturday:

Forwards: F/Lt. Blackburn, Three-

quarter; AC. Coady, W/Cdr. Panton,

S/Ldr. Haines, AC. Garrett; Halves:

F/Lt. Stanley, AC. Cook, AC.

C. Jones, 3rd Hamilton, AC. Cain,

AC. Brown, AC. Friend, Cpl.

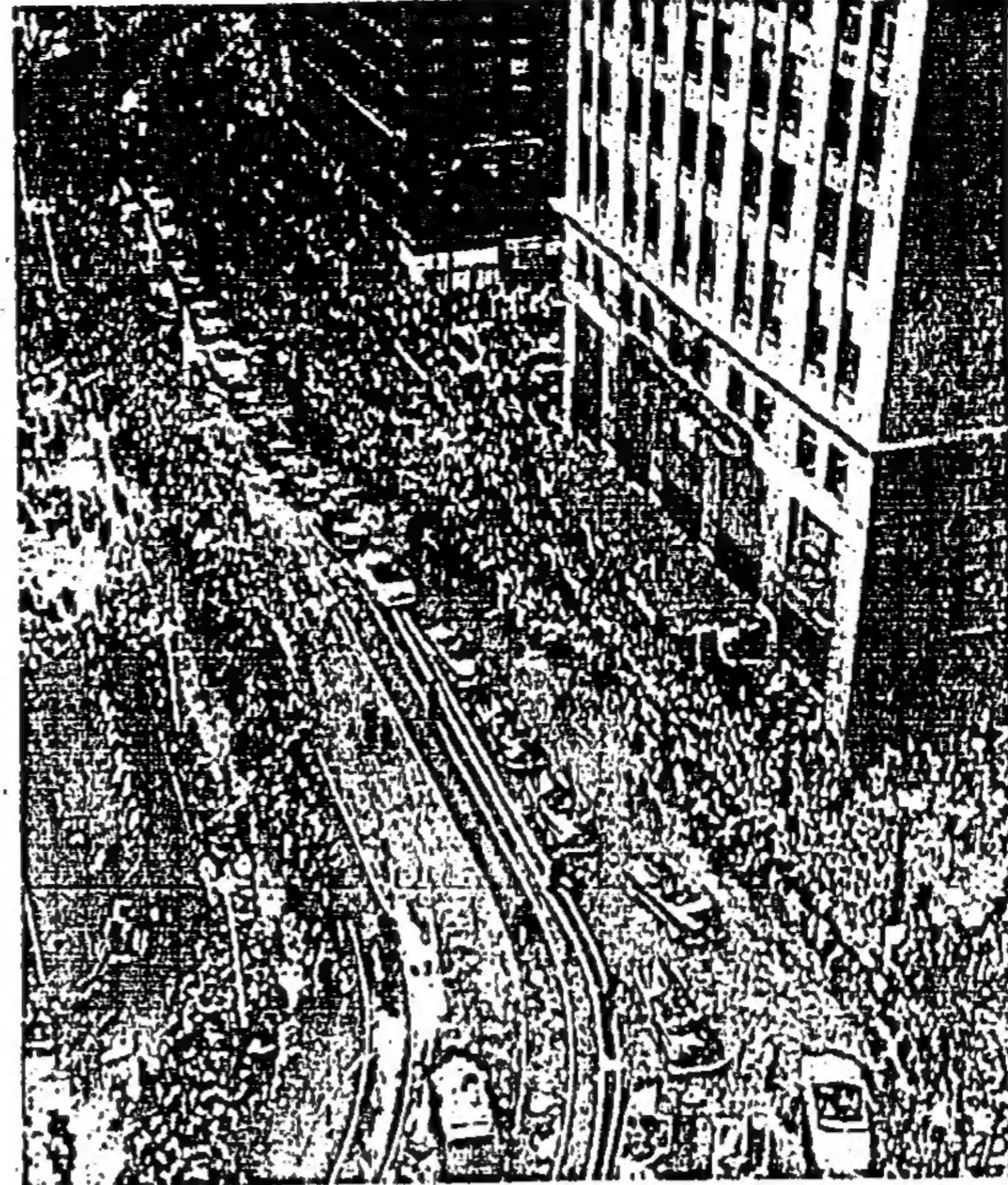
Longden, AC. Jones, Reserves to travel:

AC. Toole, AC. Robertson, AC. Rath,

Cpl. Clegg, Cpl. Nedwell, Sgt. Bobbin,

Sgt. Hughes.—Reuter.

HEROES' WELCOME



DARK HORSE MAKES GOOD

By LEE SIEW YEE

Penang junior champion in 1939; Law Telk Hock has won the Settlement's singles title from the triple crown holder, Ooi Telk Hock. So, after nearly a decade, the dark horse of Malayan badminton has officially made good.

The immense prestige which Ooi has built up before and after the war has magnified the shock of his defeat, especially since it was at the hands of one who is probably the most under-rated player of note in the country.

CHESS

FOR YOUR SPARE MOMENTS.

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"I hate to ask you, dad, but that trailer you bought for your vacation trip—could you lend it to me? I want to get married!"

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

Vienna Coup Play Makes Slam Bid

♦K9	♦A53	♦AK10	♦AK10
♦Q8	♦Q642	♦Q642	♦Q642
♦74	♦73	♦65	
Tournament—N-S vul.			
South	West	North	East
Pass	3	4	Pass
4	Pass	4 N.T.	Pass
5	Pass	7	Pass
Opening—♦K		11	

BY WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

THERE are few players who could make seven-odd with today's hand. That contract was made, however, by Henry P. Jaeger, of Cleveland. O. Jaeger was one of the four original organisers of the American Contract Bridge League. He was the League's first vice-president and served as president in 1928. In 1930 he was elected to honorary membership.

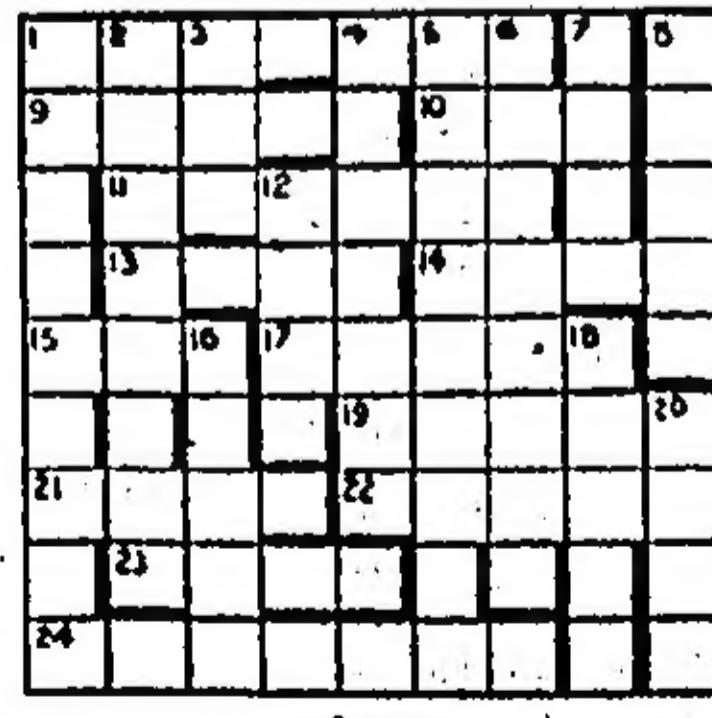
Hank's favourite play is the squeeze, and I have never seen him miss one. Today's hand employs the rare Vienna coup. Most South players arrived at a contract of six spades, took the diamond finesse. When it failed they simply made six-odd—but not Jaeger.

He won the opening lead of the heart king in dummy and immediately trumped a heart. He went over to dummy's king of spades and trumped another heart. On the third heart East let go the eight of clubs.

Now Jaeger cashed the ace and king of diamonds from dummy, deliberately setting up the diamond queen. He returned to his hand by playing a spade and ran the balance of the spades, discarding from dummy the jack and ten of diamonds. You see, the nine and eight of diamonds had fallen on the ace and king.

He finally got his own hand down to the seven of diamonds and the two small clubs. In dummy he had the ace, king and ten of clubs. East had to hold the queen of diamonds, otherwise Jaeger's seven would be good. Therefore, he had to blank down to the queen and jack of clubs. Jaeger then led his club over to dummy's king, cashed the ace of clubs, and the ten-spot was good for the 13th trick.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



1. It slopes upwards down (3)

17. Yorkshire town (3)

18. A fair in foreign lands (4)

22. State for a change. (6)

23. See 2 Down. (17)

24. Draw from. (17)

25. Down

1. Part of a motor-car. (4-5)

2. And 23. Bits and pieces some people call them. (4, 3, 4)

3. Draw from. (13)

4. By no means upright characters. (7)

5. Often seen on office doors. (4-6)

6. See 1 Across. (4)

7. Dry bed of a torrent. (4)

8. Let foolish attempt to get into. (12)

9. Inclined (4)

10. Sounds negative from a horse. (4)

20. None in the south-west? (4)

Across

1. And 2. Colloquially miserable. (4)

2. Take up or embrace, shall we say. (6)

10. Whatever way you look it's a laugh. (6)

11. Quite sufficient to make me deaf. (6)

12. Indifferent? You're not wise from that. (6)

13. Send out. (6)

Down

1. Rotation of yesterday's puzzle. (6)

2. Acoustics. (10)

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RUSSIA ATTEMPTING A GIGANTIC BLUFF

General Arnold Revives Idea Of Sending Convoy Through The Berlin Corridor

Sonoma, California, Oct. 26.—Russia is attempting a gigantic bluff against the United States and the Western Allies, but it is "not ready to fight, does not want to fight and will not fight," if the bluff is called, General H. H. Arnold, former head of the U.S. Army air forces told the United Press in an exclusive interview.

Gen. Arnold said: "The only American in the postwar world to tell the Russians where to get off and make them like it is Gen. Douglas MacArthur in Tokyo."

Asked what positive steps the Western Allies might take in the present situation, Gen. Arnold said: "We might take a motor convoy and push it through the corridor to Berlin. Perhaps, we might learn something from (the late Gen.) George Patton's technique. If Patton were running the show he would take it through."

Asked what the Russians would do if an armed Allied convoy did push through to Berlin, Gen. Arnold replied: "Not much if anything."

He said: "We need today the same courage of conviction we had when we marched into Berlin. It would be a grave and basic error to let the Communists bluff us out in the present deadlock in Germany. They are not ready to fight and do not want to fight."

"We should curb our national tendency to be in awe of the Rus-

sians—our awe amounting to almost fear. If our people will take time coolly to analyse what Russia does and does not possess militarily, Americans will be greatly heartened.

"I might be 100 per cent wrong. But I did have direct experience with the Russians under combat conditions throughout the war and to that extent I base my personal opinion and conclusions upon fact."

After saying that Gen. MacArthur is the only American who has challenged the Russians, Gen. Arnold

said: "Mr. Winston Churchill and Mr. Ernest Bevin have given Britain an understandable policy with reference to the Communists and have made strong statements which the Russians cannot misunderstand—statements that should appeal to every American as they have to every Britisher."

"We should have equally clarified our policy concerning Russia.

THE TIME ELEMENT

"Our military policy must of necessity be geared to our foreign policy. How can we intelligently estimate the needs of our new air force, our ground forces and our navy if we are not certain as to the foreign policy they will require to implement?

"Time plays with the Russians. We have superior power now. They may have it later.

"Meantime it would be folly to let them bridge the gap by bluff alone. Hitler pulled that stunt 10 years ago.

"We should now make certain of our objectives, state them so clearly that neither the Russians, our allies or our own people can misunderstand and then firmly enforce them."

"The Russians will not fight today—tomorrow they may. If we let them continue to create a modern armed power."—United Press.

SOVIET COMPLAINT

Berlin, Oct. 26.—The Russians today complained through their official news agency, that the Anglo-American counter-blockade was creating hardships both in the Soviet and Western occupation zones of Germany.

The Russians sold vital supplies for Russian-occupied territory were being confiscated or turned back by the German police on the zonal borders.

The Soviet blockade of Berlin appeared to have backfired again last night when the entire Russian sector was in darkness because of a breakdown in the giant Klingenberg power plant. Allied officials said they believed the trouble was caused by inferior coal imported from Poland. The plant formerly used Ruth coal.

The Soviet military government reported yesterday's Russian veto of the United Nations Security Council plan to end the Berlin crisis under the headline: "Western nations prevent solution of Berlin question."

The 1st Torpedo Boat Flotilla, based at St Peter Port, Guernsey, will defend the island from surprise attacks launched by craft of the Second Flotilla. The exercise will last all week.—Associated Press.

NAVY TESTING DEFENCES

Portsmouth, Oct. 26.—British Navy torpedo boats sailed out yesterday to test war defences of the Channel Islands, which the Germans occupied and held throughout the war.

The 1st Torpedo Boat Flotilla, based at St Peter Port, Guernsey, will defend the island from surprise attacks launched by craft of the Second Flotilla. The exercise will last all week.—Associated Press.

MORE WHALE MEAT FOR BRITONS

Oslo, Oct. 26.—The refrigerator ship Run of Bergen is due to arrive in London shortly with a load of 400 tons of frozen whale meat, the newspaper *Afterposten* reported yesterday.

The Run was chartered by an Oslo consortium for whale catching off the coast of Labrador and is now heading for London with its full load of frozen meat which has been sold to England for approximately 5,000 pounds, the newspaper added.—Associated Press.

No Decision On Change Of King's Title

London, Oct. 26.—No decision was taken at the recent Prime Ministers' Conference which would involve legislation affecting the King's title, Mr Clement Attlee, the Prime Minister, told the House of Commons today.

The Prime Minister, during a debate in the House following the King's speech, was replying to a question from Mr. Winston Churchill, the Opposition leader.

There were cordial cheers from both sides when he reminded the House of Commons that "this was the first conference at which the Prime Ministers of the three new member states, India, Pakistan and Ceylon, were present."

The Prime Minister disclosed that the question of trade within the Commonwealth was "very fully discussed."

"I do not think there were any serious controversies but there was a feeling that we should do all we can to increase the trade of the Commonwealth," he said.

On defence, and Commonwealth consultation, Mr. Attlee said: "Certain

proposals were considered and have been sent back to the Government in order that these might obtain their approval.

"I shall hope in due course to make known to the House what they were but at the moment they are confidential to the Government. But there were useful discussions with the keenest desire by everyone that there should be the utmost possible consultation."

Mr. Attlee said that the meetings in which the 36 Parliaments of the Commonwealth and Empire were represented were "a fine demonstration of the methods by which in a democratic organisation unity of spirit is created by a personal contact and free discussion."—Reuter.



GENERAL ARNOLD

STRIKE PARALYSES NY BUS SYSTEM

Drivers Defy Instructions

New York, Oct. 26.—A strike on seven bus lines today, planned only as a five-hour demonstration, got out of the control of union leaders and paralysed a transit system that normally serves 3,500,000 persons a day.

The 8,500 drivers employed by the lines split on obeying the orders of Michael Quill, international president of the CIO Transit Workers Union, to return to their buses before the evening rush hours. Some 2,000 men defied his instructions and, according to Quill, threatened violence against those men who did return.

The companies applied for police protection and finally ordered all its buses back to the garages. Affected were drivers and people in Manhattan, the Bronx and Queens and Westchester County.

Mayor William O'Dwyer ordered the rush-hour service on the city-owned subway and bus systems to continue indefinitely to handle homeward-bound throngs.

The seven struck bus companies are privately owned.

OFFICIAL ENRAGED

Mr. Quill was enraged by the defiance of 2,000 men led by Austin Hogan, president of Local 100 and arch-enemy of Quill within the union. Mr. Quill charged that continuation of the strike was Communist-fostered and said the drivers were being used as "pawns" in order to create confusion before the national elections.

The unexpected turn of events came after a confusing day which saw 8,500 drivers abandon their buses at 8:30 a.m., 30 minutes before the strike was scheduled.

Mayor O'Dwyer appeared unusually before thousands of strikers and pleaded with them to return to work. He said: "I ask you to have patience. Boys, you can't squeeze blood out of a turnip. You have called it to the attention of the Public Service Commission. Now go back to work and get the children home from school and the people home from their jobs."

Mr. Quill then stepped into the microphone and shouted: "Okay, boys—get the buses rolling."

There were shouts of protest and Mr. Quill said, "Are you going to follow the leadership of your union?"

Gries of "no" were about evenly divided with those of "yes," but Mr. Quill ordered the men back. However,

as to the temporary results gained by the Zionists in Southern Palestine, the Security Council's ruling prescribed a status quo between the two parties and there are indications that the Arab armies will repel this aggression by force if the Zionists do not yield to the Security Council's decision.

PERMANENT ALERTNESS

It seems also that the Arab governments are at present making the necessary arrangements for putting their armies in a state of permanent alertness for the execution of the above mentioned decision and it is believed that these arrangements head the Arab League Council's agenda in its meeting on October 30 at which Premier Narzam Bey and Foreign Minister Berazi will represent Syria.

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